

Remarks

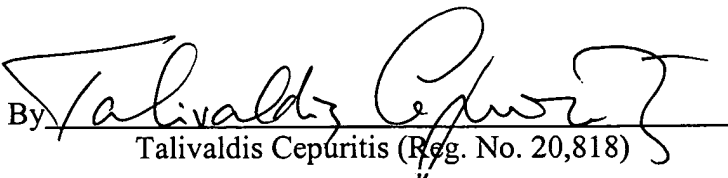
Claims 1-33 are under consideration. Claims 1-2 and 14-33 have been allowed.

The indication that claim 13 would be allowable if amended overcome the purported indefiniteness of the claim is noted with appreciation. Applicants believe that formulas (I) and (II) on pages 5 and 6 of the present application are not indefinite when read in context. Clearly the Q group would be selected from the listed radicals and the compounds do not require 3 different Q groups to be present. This is certainly evident from the description of suitable amino functional silicones listed on page 7, lines 4-24 of the specification, all of which include only one type of amino-substituted radical. In order to clarify this issue claim 13 has been amended to read "Q is a radical selected from the group consisting of . . . " Accordingly, amended claim 13 is deemed to be allowable. Although Applicants believe that the specification would be clearly understood by one of ordinary skill from the entire context in which the formulas presented, the specification has been similarly amended on pages 5-7 to expedite issuance of the application. Support for this amendment is inherent the context in which the formulas are presented on pages 5-7 of the specification. Additional support is found in U.S. Patent No. 4,247,330, particularly at col. 2, lines 36-65 and in claim 4, which set forth the same formula as formula (I) of the present application, including the same description of the Q groups. U.S. Patent No. 4,247,330 was incorporated by reference in the present application at page 6, lines 15-16. No new matter is added by the present amendments to the specification and claim 13.

All claims of the present application are allowed or deemed allowable. Early passage of this application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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